

ENCLOSURE

Report by the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board

JCS Declassification Release  
Instructions on File

References: Minutes J.T.S. 98th Meeting  
Excerpt of Minutes J.I.C. 146th Meeting

The Problem

1. a) To study reclassification of JANIS to insure their maximum use by agencies of the U.S. Government.
- b) To determine the number of each study available for distribution.
- c) To determine the disposition of remaining studies.

Facts Bearing on the Problem

2. It is not believed advisable to lower the classification of current JANIS studies below that of CONFIDENTIAL. Certain war-time studies have already been lowered to RESTRICTED.
3. Libraries of most Government agencies do not have facilities to handle confidential material. Distribution of confidential material can be made to research personnel who have undergone security check.
4. One of the functions of the Security Advisory Board, SWNCC, is the clearance of civilian officials to receive classified material from the War and Navy Departments and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Therefore, JANIS may be disseminated to non-military agencies of the Federal Government provided that they are processed through the Security Advisory Board, SWNCC, who deal with the key security officers in the various agencies.
5. The number of JANIS at Army Map Service and at Navy Registered Publications Section is shown in Appendix "A".

Recommendation

6. It is recommended that the letter Appendix "B", approved for distribution by the Joint Security Control, be circulated through the Security Advisory Board, SWNCC to the agencies listed below:

Secretary of State

Secretary of Treasury

Attorney General

Postmaster General  
Secretary of Interior  
Secretary of Agriculture  
Secretary of Commerce  
Secretary of Labor  
Director, Bureau of the Budget  
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs  
Secretary of Federal Communications Commission  
Secretary of Federal Reserve Board  
Secretary of Federal Trade Commission  
Secretary of Foreign-Trade Zones Board  
Chairman U.S. Maritime Commission  
Chairman National Advisory Committee for  
Aeronautics  
Chairman Permanent Joint Board on Defense  
Secretary of Securities and Exchange Commission  
Chairman U.S. Tariff Commission  
Administrator of Veterans Affairs  
Administrator of Federal Security Agency

7. It is further recommended that when distribution to interested government agencies has been made a reserve of 25 copies of each JANIS be kept at AMS and the remainder be sent to dead storage.

## Appendix "A"

JANIS Inventory  
(Not including extra individual chapters)

		AMS Distribution	Dead Storage
JANIS	38 Volume I Bound Chapters 1 thru 13	41	98
"	38 Volume III Plans Pouch	89	100
"	70 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 13		
"	70 Volume II Plans Pouch	558	
"	72 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15		
"	72 Volume II Plans Pouch		
"	73 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 13	938	
"	73-1 Supplement	1,088	
"	73-1 Volume II Plans Pouch	1,127	
"	74 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 13		
"	74 Volume II Plans Pouch	564	
"	75 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15	827	98
"	75 Volume II Plans Pouch	1,422	100
"	75 Supplement	832	100
"	76 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15	354	83
"	76 Volume II Plans Pouch	389	100
"	76-1 Supplement	557	
"	77 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15	1,169	97
"	77 Volume II Plans Pouch	1,325	100
"	77-1 Volume III Supplement	2,029	
"	78 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 13	1,132	
"	78 Volume II Plans Pouch	985	
"	79 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 11, 14, 15	466	
"	80	615	
"	80-1 Supplement	1,246	
"	81 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 9, 11, thru 15	216	98
"	81 Volume II Plans Pouch	457	98
"	81-1 Supplement	92	100
"	81-2 Supplement	1,280	100
"	84 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 9, 11 thru 15	345	90
"	84 Volume II Plans Pouch	298	75
"	84-1 Volume I	465	94
"	84-1 Volume II Supplement	420	100
"	84-2 Supplement	1,388	
"	85 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15	1,071	89
"	85 Volume II Plans Pouch	873	
"	85-1 Supplement	1,088	97
"	85-2 Volume I Supplement	1,044	100
"	85-2 Volume II Supplement	1,175	
"	86	0	
"	86 Change No. 1	61	
"	86-1 Supplement	1,216	
"	87 Volume I Bound Chapters 1 thru 15	13	95
"	87 Volume III Plans Pouch	106	100
"	87-1 Supplement	1,400	
"	102 Volume I Chapters 3 thru 5	167	
"	102 Volume II Plans Pouch	2	
"	103 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 12	77	
"	103 Volume II Plans Pouch	80	
"	104 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 12	49	
"	104 Volume II Plans Pouch	17	70
"	150 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15	1,268	97
"	153 Volume I Chapters 1 thru 15	663	100

Appendix "A"

JANIS Inventory (continued)  
(Not including extra individual chapters)

			1,400	100
JANIS	153	Volume II Plans Pouch	57	
"	154	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 14	306	100
"	154	Volume II Plans Pouch	57	
"	155	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 13	12	62
"	155	Volume II Plans Pouch	50	
"	157	Volume I Chapters 1 thru 11	51	
"	157	Volume II Plans Pouch		

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## Appendix "A"

## JANIS Inventory

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## JANIS

## Navy Registered Publications Section

38	11
70	60
72	42
73	13
74	60
75	15
76	16
77	19
78	14
79	11
80	7
81	19
84	17
85	17
86	5
87	11
102	15
103	13
104	10
150	16
153	16
154	16
155	14
157	13

## APPENDIX "B"

## PROPOSED LETTER TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ ) or appropriate heading  
 The Secretary of the \_\_\_\_\_ ) for heads of independent agencies

Sir:

The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board, functioning under the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has published a number of Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS) on areas of the Far East and Pacific. The publications are classified confidential but some studies have been reduced to restricted. The studies are detailed monographs written by research personnel of several agencies of the Federal Government. The following list of chapter titles suggests the coverage of these studies.

Chapter I	Brief (Summary of Entire Study)	Chapter VII Transportation and Telecommunications
Chapter II	Military Geography	Chapter VIII Cities and Towns
Chapter III	Oceanography	Chapter IX Resources and Trade
Chapter IV	Coasts and Landing Beaches	Chapter X People and Government
Chapter V	Climate and Weather	Chapter XI Health and Sanitation
Chapter VI	Ports and Shipping	Chapter XII Aviation
Chapter XIII Gazetteer and Map Appraisal		

The chapters are bound individually and each is extensively illustrated with photographs and maps. In addition, a separate pouch of large maps is included with most studies.

The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board desires to make these studies of maximum use to agencies of the Federal Government within the limitations imposed by military security. It is requested that they be brought to the attention of research or other agencies within your department.

Respectfully,

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 Director, JISPB

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